

Security network in trains and at railway stations

2347. SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any fresh initiatives have been taken to strengthen the security net-work in and around the trains and the railway stations, in the aftermath of the July 11 Mumbai serial blasts; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the present status of implementation of the fresh proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Railways have taken the following measures in the aftermath of July 11 Mumbai serial bomb blasts to improve security arrangements at important and vulnerable stations:-

- (i) Installation of Close Circuit Televisions.
- (ii) Installation of modern security gadgets to strengthen and regulate movement at entry/exit points.
- (iii) Earmarking dog squads, bomb detection and disposal squads at various divisions/railway stations to check possible sabotage.
- (iv) Regulated entry of unauthorized persons in trains and in empty coaching rakes at originating/destination stations, before and after placements in maintenance sidings.

This Ministry has also asked the State Governments to improve coordination between Government Railway Police/State Police/State and Central Intelligence agencies so as to prevent any likely terrorist attacks on the Railway infrastructure and trains.

Legal framework for police to counter terrorism -

2348. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the reported statement of Director of Intelligence Bureau (DIB) that there is need for a